

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISPLAYING STATUS OF BACKGROUND WORKER

THREADS

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

5 A system for displaying the status of a plurality of threaded tasks operating in the background includes a status bar; a progress control bar in the status bar for a primary task operating in the background and including a progress bar and first and second action buttons; the progress bar visually representing progress of a primary background operation; the first action button being selectable by a user for initiating an action with respect to the primary background operation and the second action button being selectable by a user for alternately displaying and  
10 canceling a drop list of secondary progress control bars for secondary tasks also operating in the background.  
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